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General Mahone's bems organ siys :

"We trust that the Established Church of Virginia will really be disestablished by the triumph of readjastment."

The established church of Virginia is the Holy Catholic Church. 1:s ministers open the daily proceedings of the General Assembly with prayer, and, by the most binding law. that of prescription, are respected and venerated throughout the limits of the Commonwealth. Its authority is recognized by the statutory laws of the State, and its property is exempt from t x stion. Under its icflaence the children of the State are reared according to the principles of morality and in the faith of the Gospel, which, Mr. logersoli to the con rary, any reasonable man must see is better than no faith at discatablished by the readjusters. Well, the victis! General Mahones aid he had the church to contend with in his recent contest, and as the church was defeated it must suffer the wee of the conquered.

The republican party is under obligations to General Mabone for other things besides their control of the Senate. He has given them a cew interpretation of the word "readjustment" which they have eccepted with thacks, and which they employ on all occasions. The President is so in love with it that, in his proposition to the British government for a change in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, by which England shall lose all and gain nothing, be designates that ridiculous proposal, an effort to secure a "readjustment" of the terms of the treaty.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher says: "He who is same enough to organize the elements of a crime and accomplish it, is sane enough to be hanged." He has thus afforded another apt example of the wisdom of the biblical instruction, "Judge not lest ye be judged," for if he be right how high should be the gallows of the man who deliberately prostituted his holy calling to the organiza tion and execution of an infamous plan to debauch a man's wife and ruin his family, as he did in the Tilton affair ?

The resolution introduced in the Legisleture yesterday for redistricting the judicial circuits of the State looks as if the readjusters dont in- Clerk, and referred to the appropriate commi. the present circuit judges before giving the from the chiz as of Clarke county against rail-Judgeships to their own partisans.

of and illegally elected members into seats in that observed that when a man took dinner at an-body, shows that it will allow neither law nor other's house he would take a half dellar out justice to stand between it and any measure it of his pecket and pay for it. But Washington may choose to execute.

Governor Holliday is to visit Mexico this winter. The varied delights of the city of the Montezumas, together with the soothing inflaence of time and absence, will, it is hoped, reconcile the Governor to the present unfortunate condition had given them. of affairs in Virginia.

"Emash a funder head where ever it threatens to rise!" 's the command issued by the leader of the "liberal" party in Virginia, through his home organ.

At the reception given Mr. Speaker Keifer in Wathington last night the loudest applause was evoked by allusions to the civil war. And yet

that war closed seventeen years ago The weakest point in the theory of Guitesu's insanity seems to be the mean opinion he holds

of Corshill, the prosecuting attorney.

The Rinth Massachusetts Hegiment, The report of the committee which has been icvestigating the charges of miscouduct against the members of the Ninth Massachus tis Regiment during their recent trip to Yorktown, says that after a most surphing investigation it is found that cortain misdemeanors charged against members of the command are corrob. rated. The offenses cited are simply intex'e. tion, disobedience of orders and unsoldierly and ungentlemanly acts committed under their fluence of liquor; that the Regimental Board of lequiry has been unable to lear a that carrain alleged offenser, ste's as taking cheap j welry, insulting young white girle, striking hors s and streets of Richmond, and other misdemencors have any foundation. On the contrary not an officer, not an enlisted man of the regiment saw or heard anything of the kind, and no such article or articles of jewelry were seen with any man or men of the command. The report of improper emdre' at Libty prison is denied by every officer and man who visited the prison, and some of the officers testified that the kecter of the prison informed them that everything was satisfactory and that he had no complaint to make.

Appended to the report of the committee are the following special orders :

ORDIRED : That the members of the Ninth Regiment, Massachusette Volunteer Militia, named in the annexed report as going of improper conduct, be and are her:by summaily discharged, the interests of the service so do manding.

ORDERED : That the commacding offic ra shall permit no voluntary drill (t'the regiment or any part thereof on side of its armories notil the spring drill in May or June nex . By or-

der, Commander-it - Uhief, A. H. BERRY, Acia'ant General. The attention of the commanding officer is also called to the paregraph in the regulations of the militis which will prevent the discharged members from re-satering the regiment,

VICE'S FLORAL GUIDE,-Of the many Guides and Seed and Plant Catalogues sent out by Seedsmen and Nurserymen, none are more beautiful, none more instructive than Vick's Floral Gaide. I:s paper is the choicest, its illustrations bandsom , and given by the thous aud, while its Colored Plates ara gema. This work, although costing but ten cents, is handsome enough for a Gitt Book, or a place on the parlor table. Pablished by James Vick, Roohester, N. Y.

It is again reported that General Lorga ract will be made Secretary of the Navy.

PROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., D.c. 17, 1881. The President has made good selections for his Cabinet in Messis Freelinghursin and Breweter, and has received credit for them, but it is understood to-lay that he will spoil the work so conspicuously begun by appointing Mr. Howe, Posimuster General, Mr. Boutwell Becretary of the Navy, and Mr. Chaffee Secretary of the laterier.

A negro from North Carolina has been ap. pointed to a place in the folding room of the House where he will have to wirk side by side with the white employees. This it is under stood, is the first appointment of the sort ever mids in the folding room. In the document room a uegro has been appointed clerk in the place of a son of "Bigger man than old Grant' Fitzhugh. The deposed clerk was asked to remain and issuant his successor in his duties, but declined to do so peremptorily. Among the thirteen Capitol policemen notified yesterd.y that they will be removed on the la: proximo is Licutenant Geerge Smith, of Alexan dris, whose salary was \$1200. J. M. Dutrew

has been appointed to a place in the House Library through the influence of Mr. Paul .-The employees of the House try not likely to have much Christmas money, and are in a state of mind about it. Mr. Smith, of Pentsylvans, who has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Expenses of the House hesitates about accepting that position because he Wants a more important committee. No meeting of the committee can be held therefore, and consequently no resolution can be reported for

g ving the employees their pay for i) camber. The greenbackers in the House bave agreed with the Southern republicions in recommending Mr. Houk, republican from Tennessee, for the chairmanship of the House Committee on El c ions, but it is thought to-lay that Mr. all. But, notwithstanding all this, it is to be Calkies will get that place. It is probable new that all the committees will be appounded befors the holiday recess which will commence next Wednesday. No committees of the House are ever given to the minority, but the courtesy of the House usually assigns a place or a prominent committee to the ex-Speaker. It is therefore thought that Mr. Randall will Means or Appropriations Committee, 1; is understood to-day that neither Mr. Paul or Mr. Fulkerson will ob ein a chairmanship.

Gentlemen bera to-day from Richmond say that Mr. Riddleberger will be elected U. S. Senator nex: Tuesday on the first ballot, They also say that on the day of the readjuster cauers Mr. Massey had eighteen readjusters pledged to either stay out of the caucus or withdraw from it, but that they were all "seen" by the Boss before the caucus met and came down as easily as Captain Septi's coop.

The House adjourned again yesterdey before the State of Virginia had been reached on the osll of States for bills. The Virginia members, however, who have bails to oiler, will have an opportunity to present them next Monday, when, in addition to those to introduced, heretofore mentioned in this correspondence. Mr. D. zerderf will introduce bills with regard to the payment of life station employees and their widows; with reference to the payment of the three months' soldiers in the Mexican war; for purchasing a wet dock for the Gosport Navy Yard ; for a drawbick of 10 per ch. of ors ome daties on all goods imported in took the testimony of witnesses. American bottoms ; for the relief of William and histy College, and for an eight hour law. Mr. Berbour tas bad a cumber of bille that lapsed with the last session transferred by the tend to wait until the expiration of the terms of tees. He has a patition to offer on Monlay road ex oction and discrimination.

A well remembered Alexandrian, now dead, The facility with which the readjuster legisla- used to say during the war that the time would ture has readjusted legally elected members out come when Virginia bestimity would be so hospitality has reached even a lower stage than that, if a newspaper of this city is correct, for, recording to it, a company of distinguished lawyers, after erj ying the hospitality of Mr. Riotard Merrick, at his private residecos here, a night or two ago, before they left, passed a resolution of that ke for the entertainment he

> Many people say that Mr. Blaine's interferores in the Chili-Peru affair was coused by his immense contingent interests in the last

> Marshall Prown, the owner of the Metropolitan Hotel, who died last night, was a native of Alexandria, Ilis daughter is the God-Jaughter as well as widow of the late Richard Wallsob. It is understood that the President complains of the trouble and inconvenience occasioned him by the immense number of office-seckers, who consume nearly his whole time and even prevent him from taking the necessary amount of exercise to keep him in perfect health.

> The readjuster office seekers are getting sick with hope deferred, and are thinning out, but a large number still remain to worry and harrass "their" members of Congress.

> > FOREIGN NEWS.

Fourteon parsons were drowned near Calway, Ireland, on Thursday night. Information has reached Paris bat Gen. Pie-

rols, of Peru, has abandoned his claim to the presidency and embarked for Europe. A violent hurricane at Tunis on Thursday

evening swept away numerous tents, destroyed telegraph incs and demolished a wall, killing and injuring twelve soldiers.

LUCIEN BEARD PARDONED, -Lucien Beard, the noted horse thicf, has been pardoned by carriages which were being driven corough the Governor Holliday. While Bard's case was pending before the Suprema Court on an appeal he effected his escape. Nothing was heard of him for a year or more when information was conveyed to Richmond that he was following the posceful pursuit of a farmer in Saline county, Mo., baving with him his wife. He was known out there as a quiet citizan. Gov. Walker issued his requisition for him, and Beard was arrested and brought back. He was sent to the penitentiary for eighteen years for horse stealing in Prince Edward county, and has served eight or nine years. As a prisoner he always stood well, and each superinten dent has expressed the wish to have him par-

doned. Chattanongs, Tenn., is now expaniateing an ex cass of prosperity unprecadented in its history. During the past few days arrangements have been consummated for the removal of the Bartow Blast Farmees of Bartow county, Ga., to Chattanooge, and it will be in operation in six months. A company with \$50,000 capital has been organized to at once operate a stove fre tory in that place. A large flouring mill will be erected this winter. An electric light comptby is already organized, and the lights will be in readiness for use in three months. An Ameiican district alarm company is organizing, and also another blast furnees. The third furnees will trabaly be erected in the spring.

PERSONAL -Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Neville, of Loudoun county, Va., sailed from New York to Europe to-day on the steamer Britannic. They left Baltimore for New York, accompanied by Col. R. H. Dulany and Mr. H. G. Dulany, Jr., Mrs. Neville, s father and brother.

Last night Charles Talbott, a wealthy citizan, the head of the iron foundry of Talbott & Sons, in Richmord, wes found dying in hed, and died a few minutes after. He was about 68 years of age, and was a native of Baltimore. He retired comparatively well,

NEWS OF THE DAY. The Obio Republicin Assection of Wash-

The total values of the experts of domestic

breadsinffs during the month of November, 1881, were \$18,025,880. Marshal Brown, so o'd and prominent citito of Washingtor, died lest right, after an

illases of several weeks. Major R. H. Glass, of Lynchburg, his accepted the position of Virginia editor of the Baltimore Times.

The total number of osees of smallpox in Baltimore sires November 1, as reported yesterday, was twenty-eight of whom nine died. Davis who killed Triplett, at O.lean, Faugnior

offered. fit of their ereditors.

The gentleman in Vienna who gave \$62 500 o alleviate the sufferings of the families of the victims of the Ring-street Theatre fire is a Laturalized American, named Coettel.

The nomination of Betjamin Harris Brew ster, of Pennsylvanie, to be Attorney General, was made by the President yesterday, and is the executive session of the Senate the nomination was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Blaine states that Mr. Obristiancy never bad an instruction to recognize the Calderon government except upon certain conditions, the fulfillment of which by Peru was left to be dctermined by Mr. Christianog. In the House of Representatives yesterday

Mr. Cox, of New York, introduced a pill making an appointment of representatives in Con gress under the feath centus. The death of Representative O'Conner, of South Carolina, two or three times, and sorter gave way, then fact that no persons were seen at the entrances was anneunced, and the House, out of respect he cought my brother around the neck; had subsequently made their way to the galleries. On Monday last a little-three year-old son of

hours effer the accident. The mother left the to my brother; I thought he would shoot me child alone in a room and when she returned and I stepped back, then he waiked down the have the choice of a place on the Ways and found that its clothes had taken fire and burned street towards his house. cotire'y cff. The skin was also burnt off from the ankle to the mouth.

A difficulty countred on Wednesday lest on the Eistern Shore in Caroline county, Md . between two farmers named James I. Payne and John Blanch, which resulted in the death of Blanch, who was a tenant of Payne. The difficulty arose from the non-payment of rent. The report states that Payae was seriously hart. The men fought with clubs.

Legislative.

In the Senate yesterday the petition of John B. Stovall contesting the seat now held by Mr. P. E. Edmunds was presented. The petitioner slieges that he was elected secutor from Halifax c.unty bat has beon deprised of bis brother, and saw Davis point the pistol at bim, seat by froud, and that he has been illegally he also saw Mr. Lon Triplett fall out of Mr. deprived of material evidence in proof of his rights by the dilatory and unlawful action and truccedings of said Edmunds and his counsel witnesses in the main. in delaying the progress of the notary wie

A bill was presented to incorporate the Hetrico Railroad Company. The bill provides giving an account of the previous difficulty for the incorporation of a company to constitute between the two men regarding the purchase for the icorporation of a company to construct of some onlyes, in which the writer makes a railroad from a point on the Riehmand, in Triplett the aggresser, he describ a the killing the control of some onlyes, in which the writer makes of some onlyes of some onlyes of what led the county of Henrico, known as Hangary to the fatal affray; station, through the counties of Henrico and Gocchiand, to any point at or near the James river, and it may also extend its railroad from Hungary station, through the counties of Her-himself as best he could. Davis very naturally rico and Hanovor, to any point on the Chetapeake and Ohio railroad, in cliber of said counties. The capital stock of the company to be not less than \$100,000 per more than

\$1,000,000 A resolution was agreed to requesting the Committee on Courts of Justierto icquire and report as early as practicable whether or not the State can be so redistricted as to reduce the cumber of judicial circuits without iciury

to the public servicy. Mr. Lovell introduced a bill to revise and a mend the registration and circuion laws. The bill proposes to abolish the registration of voters in the counties of the State and retain it in cities having a population in excess of 5,000, which would save annually to the toxpayers of counties thousands of dollars.

The Senate adjourned till Tuesday n. x'. in the House of Dalegates a number of tils and resolutions were reported from committees, A resolution was adopted providing that the General Assembly will proceed on Wednesday, the 21st of Decamber, to the election of circuit judges for the Fourth, Sixth and Seventh jedicial offenies to fil usexpired terms ending on the 31st of December, 1886, and also judges of the County ocurs of the following counties and distric's: Craig and Alleghany, Elizabeth City and Warwick, Floranna, Madison and Green, Patrick and Washington, to fill unix pired terms ending on the 31st day of Decen-

ber. 1885 The House sgreed to the Sepate resolution for a recess till the 4.h of Jacuary. The Rickbridge contested election case was further disoussed and a resolution referring the election beer to the people was defeated. The

same party vote, and Lady took his seat, fixing Tuesday, the 20th, for the election of United States Senstor.

In the bright autument days the temp ation to comfortable exposure yields its fruit in a most remedy for throat and lung cisesses. 25 cents a bottle.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Virginia, postoffice Dec. 17 Persons calling for letters will say they are ad vertised and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington.

Brown, Mrs Bile Brown, Miss Posty Brooks, Mrs Sarah Banks, Wm Cain. S G H Dickson, Earab Dosgan, Hurbert Dorsey, Mrs Hannah Grimes, Mrs & A Hackley, Miss Mary Hipkins, Robert Haislip, Miss Ellen James, George Love, Flaire

Mock, Annie V, 2 Marlow, Mrs E
More, Miss Laura V
Nightengale, Mrs Annie
Pettit, Mrs Harriet K Phelix, Simon Stokes, Mrs Selina Slade, Washington Tailor, W
Taylor, Miss Mary V
Taylor, Mrs Chase
Trisler, Miss Jennie Whalin, Daniel Wi'son, John A. Williams, R W

LEWIS MCKENZIE, P. M.

The priccipe feets conserning this sad affair ineton gave a reception to Speaker Keifer list have already appeared in the Gezette. Mr. Triplett, the unfortunate soung man, was utespecious from the time he received his mortal wanud, and never speke afterwards.

From the description of the affair before the coroner's inquest, as published in the Warrenion Solid South, it appears that Davis had Triplett's head under bis arm when he fired the fatal shot.

Mr. Charles T. Schwart, one of the witnesses. testified that at the beginning of the strugglo between the two men Davis was the first to draw his pistol. From that time they struggled around, and Davis tried to point the pistol at Triplett, as soon as Mr. Triplett saw bim getting or unity, Va., and then made his escape, is still at the pistol he tried to shun i', and oried for large. A reward for his errest has been some one to take it from him. As Sohwar: made an effort to get the pistol Davis drew it The firm of R. W. L. Rasin & Co., extensive on him. In the struggle he fired it across or msnufacturers and dealers in ferificers, in Bal- in front of Mr. Triplett's face. Mr. Triplett timore, have made an assignment for the bint- still tried to keep Davis from shooting him, all the time trying to take the pistol from him. Sohwart made another effort to get the pistol when Davis simed it at him again. Davis threw his hand cver Triplett's head and shot him in the foreheed. Then he stepped back and dropped him cut of his arms, and pointed the pistol at Mr. Wm. Triplett, the brother of his adversary, for a few steptds and then went down the road.

Mr. Wm. H. Triplett, brother of the de ocased, testified : Mr. Davis clinched with my brother. Which took hold first? I can't teli. advanced to separate them and asked Mr. Schwer; if he could not part them. Mr. Sohwart advace d to part them and in that time Mr. Davis got bis pistol ou', and as Mr. Sobwart advanced Mr. Davis defied bim and as I thought pointed his pistol toward him; then Mr. Davis threw his band over my brother's shoulder and fired, and my brother grouned his heed under his arm; fired his pietel a On Menday last a little-three year-old son of Second time on the top of the broked back and let him fall. I started tofor want of oxygen and the firemen were unable
to breathe. The report expresses the conviction that the audience died speedily from suffocasecond time on the top of his bead; then

E N. Jeffries testified that he saw Mr. Triplett come cut of the store and go over to the style where Davis was standing; saw the scuffl; heard Mr. Triplett ask if he had accused him of marking the turkeys; saw Mr. Davis draw his pistol; beard bim fire; didn'e know whether he struck Mr. Triplett or not ; saw them conticus the struggle; noticed Mr. D.vis draw Triplett close to bim and fire in the top of Lis bead.

Dr. R. C. Buck, who had previously had a difficulty with Davis, and in consequence of which the latter was still under bond to koep the pese; saw two men sentiling; Triplett's neck seemed to be under Davis' left arm; heard a shot fired; heard Triplett shrick; saw Davis place his pistot at Triplett's head and fire; saw Wm. Triplett advance as if to go towards his Davis' arma.

E. P. Phillips, clerk in store of Mr. Triplett corroborated the statements of the preceding

A correspondent of the G. zatte writing from Otlann says the account of the affair in Tuesday's Gez tte was in the main correct. After as tollows, after giving the details of what led

"Triplett struck Davis in the face and o'inchhimself as best he could. Davis ver, naturally concluded that one or both of the Tripletts was armed, or clse they wou'd not attack him. Davis saw Sohwart, with whom he had just had some angry words, and Wm. Triplett advancing on him, and Davis had not a friend in sight, and had to use his pistol in salf defence. After drawing his pistel the stuffle between Davis and Loo Triplett still continued. He fired one shot which failed to take effect. They sot fil id several feet from where the first that was fired Triplett in the head and killed him almost

patantly. Leonidas Triplett, the unfor usate young man, was of steady industrious habits and a man of intelligence and decided business oapacity. He was engaged to be married to a young lady in Baltimore, and with the strange foreboding which the approach of death so often casis, to wrote to the young ledy the day before he was killed and said he feared some great catastrophy would befall him which would prevent the realization of their hapiness.

Letter from Richmond.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazotte.] RICHMOND, Va., December 16 .- A pile of applications for leaves of absence were granted to-day, evidencing the fact that the members of the Legis ature are getting ready to return home for their Christmas holiday. The work will to: be commerced until after the recestthat is, the great work of reform which is to cut down (xpenses and to make a model government of this old hulk of a State, you know, It seems that there are still some fears in the minority report g ving the democratic members readjuster ranks that the example set by Maj. their s. ate, was then rejected by a strictly par- Valasko Vaiden, of New Kent, of speaking out y vote-39 to 57. The majority report seating sgainst ring rule and bossism, will be followed Frezier and Lady was then adopted by the by some other erring brother, and threats of xoommunication are made in such terms as to The House agreed to the Senate resolution | indicate that the sieners contemplating such a move had better beware. Saspicion seems to rest upon some member of the "Party of Prigress," but his name has not yet come out.

A well-known readjuster remarked to-day, when asked who were cardidates for the circuit to comfortable exposure yields its fruit to a most judgeship in his district, "Every readjuster pernicious cough and irritation of the throat, lawver in the district." The fact is, there were more sudden conversions to readjustment just before election day among lawyers than ary other class of citizins. It must have been be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an the idea that the readjustment party proper Incurable Lung Bisease or Consumphad but a meagre number of good lawyers in its ranks, while there was a large number of judgeships to be filed. So they came over. law will got a good place, while the humble devotes of two years' couriship at the Mahone shrine sice that which be thought was his own s'ip, into the grip of another, and be bitterly comments, bow justice can be a j ster. It can [98:607; Mar 72 asked. Oats very dull;

be safely said that three-courtnes of the man who will be elected to judgeship; did not vote with the readjuster party, and, what is a better test, act with the readjuster party two years age.

Senator Berry, of Amherst and Nelson has introduced a bill of great interest to lawyers. It is short and simply trovides that answers to lower.

Bern 48.52; Penna 49.52. Bye dull at 100.102. Hay duil and unchanged. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 9 to 101. Sugar duil; A soft 91. Whiskey steady at \$1.17.

NEW YORK, Dec 17.—Stocks active and prices irregular. Money 6 Cotton no mical; uplands introduced a bill of great interest to lawyers. Urleans 12.5-16. Flour duil and declining. Wheat cull and 1.22 lower. Corn duil and 1.22 lower. bills and petitious in chancery shall be consider ed as pleadings only, and thall have no weight or effect as evidence on behalf of respondent, The bill is now being considered by the Com-

mittee for Courts of Justice.

It is generally understood that Mr. Marshall Hanger, the gentlemen of most parliamentary experience in the House has been selected by the democrats as their leader. The leadership of the other side is between Messre. Cross, of Nansemond; Frazier, of Rockbridge, and Farr, of Fairfax. Mr. Frazier is the oldest in legislative experience and while of course he has not yet app ared upon the floor it is understood that he will be recognized as one of the prominent members of his side. It is said that Mr. Farr has concluded to retain Professor Holland, Dr. Ruffner's chief clerk in the same capacity with him when he enters upon his duties as Superin-tendent of Public Instruction.

The Fatal & firmy at Orleau.

For the first time the solid readjuster vote has been split. The job was accomplished to day upon the motion of Mr Cross to amend the resolution for a Christmas recess so as to pro-vide that the Legislature shall assemble on the of courtesy if the members were here to receive him on that day. His fellow readjusters, how-ever, could not see it in that light and voted

it down. The average member enjoys his Christ-mas recess and it was beautiful to see how the two parties united in this matter. ETRONGROW.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

The London Times on Mr. Blaine's Dispatches,

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The Times in its leading article this morning on Mr. Blaice's dispatches, already quoted from, after saying, "The letter of the law is on the side of England," continues as foliows: "The country which seeks to set it aside may be fairly asked to propose some equivalent. If international good faith is to count for cothing, with what show of reason can England be required to allow the bighway between two corsus to be plec.d under American control, and in war and peace alike to be commanded by American gues? Mr. Baice must remember that freedom of passige between the two oceans oun in no possible evant become an exclusively American right. The whele world has an interest in the maintenance of the free use of great highways."

- The Vienna Disaster.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The official report of the Board of Works on the Ring Theatre disaster says: The Chief Engineer asked two policemen at the main entrance of the Ring Theatre whether there was arybody within and received the reply that the whole audience had left safely. This statement was apparently confirmed by the but the air was sufficating, it was impossible to

Examination

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .- The Senate committe investigating the contingent fund expandi ur. s of the various departments met at noon to-day and preceded to (xamine chief clerk Power, of the Treasury D partment. The intercegatories are based upon, and minutely refer t the tostimory taken by the Meline Commission of the Treasury Department offex-appointment c'erk Lamphere are also in attendance and will probably be examined later in the day.

Fire in a Hotel.

Mempais, Dec. 17 .- The Peabody Hotel caught on fire this morning. The fire originated in the kitchen during the breakfast hour. The firmes communication through a defective fine with the roof. In a very short time the entire western pertion of the building was on fire. After an bour's hard fight the fire wes

tional Back of this city, the successor of the opened for buinoss to-day. A certific.t was received from Comptroller of the currency Knex, suthorizing it to begin tu iness. Toe capital stock of the bank is \$200,000, and its address, that he seemed to cost a cheering it disofficers are Goorge H. Robinson, President, and George F. Vail, Cashier.

Arrests in Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Mr. O'Sullivar, a promineat member of the Land Langua and a tenante' land va'ustor, bas been arrested under the opercion act. The agent of the Uni ed Ireland, at Charle ville, County Cork, has been arrested.

Waytaid.

LONDON, Dec. 17.-The Paris correspondent of the Dally News 3378: "Lieut, Lullier, an before Davis fired the second shot, which struck amnested communiat, waylaid M. Sibour, a nephew of the murdered aroi behop of Paris this bitter and cruel ordeal, and may the com-atd struck him. Lieut, Lullier threatened to passionate Saviour who feels for human sorrow. murder M. Sibour if be refus:d to fight with him.

Exiling an American Jew.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: An American Jow at St. Petersburg perfirming in a circus has received orders to quit the capital simply on account of profession the Hebrew faith. He has protested.

Presentation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Gen. Charles M. Fields, late Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, was to day presented by the enployees, who have served under bim, with a handsome gold watch chain.

Bursting of a Dam. ALGIERS, Dec. 17 .- Dams near Algiers on the Oran railway have burst and the line is flooded. Many lives have been lost by the itundation. Several vessels in the coasting trade tonndered.

Captured.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- A dispatch from Zanzibar received at the Admiralty announces the capture of the owner of the slave dhow in the encounter with which Capt. Brownrigg, of the British man-of-war London, was killed on the

Overdne Steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Sixty guiness premium was paid yesterday on the overdue steamer, City of London, from London, Nov. 13, for New York.

The Missing Balloon.

MADRID, Dec. 17 .- A customs officer pear Santander reports that he saw last night a ba !loon proceeding in the direction of Bilbao.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Virginia 6a old —; do deferred 171; do consolidated 741; do 21 series 401; past due coup 83; new 10 40a 4:2 bid to-day. Cotton quiet; middlings 112 Flour dull and unchanged. Wneat-Southern steady; and it is understood that more than one of Western lower; Southern red 133a140; do antibese latter-lay saints in the tabernacle of the ber 140a146; No 1 Md 144 bid: No 2 Western winterred spot and Dec 1864:1862; Jan 1372:1372; Feb 14(2,1406; Mar 148jal4 6. Corn-Southern dull and lower; Western lower and dull; Southern white 61; do yellow 673.(8; Western mixed spot and Dec 66a663; Jan 6724673; Feb be safely said that three-fourths of the men ern 48.52; Penna 49.52. Bye dull at 100a102.

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We have in store a fine line of the above at low prices; Carriage: at \$1, \$1 25 and \$1.75; Wagous at \$1; Carti 25c Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. McLAN & UHLER 76 King street

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COMMERCIAL.

BLEXANDRIA MARKET, December 17 .- There is no change to note in prices since yesterdey. 2d of January instead of the 4th as agreed to by the Senate Mr. Cross gave a reason for his amounted to 300 bushels, and sales smendment that the new Governor would be installed then and he thought it would be an act and 143a148 for Lancaster. No old Corn was offered, but 1316 bushels of new white brought 74. Nothing doing in Bye or Oats. Country produce is coming in more freely and sells read . ly at quotat ions.

COAL REPORT.—The following is a report of he receipts and shipments of coal during the

	week ending to-day :	
Ì,	RECEIPTS.	
	Amer. Coal Co., J. H. Parrott, jr., Agt J. P. Agnew & Co	1,583
	Total	2,188
	SHIPMENTS.	
3	J. P. Agnew & Co	1.865
9	Total	9 110

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

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AGRIYED Str Excelsior, Norfolk, to P B Hoos Schr Emily H Nation, Washington, to Amar.

Str Ruceisior, Norfolk, by l' B Hooe. Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomsc, by Po-Schr Emily H Nailor, Providence by Amer

can Coal Co.

Richm and 16th.

MEMORANDA Schr Addie S Birch, frem Georgetowa for Boston, passed through Heli trate 16th Schr Robert H Parker cleared at New York for Richmond 16th. Echr Frank Atkin sailed from Providence for

MARRIED.

On Tuesday the 13th inst, at the 2nd Presby-terian Church, by Rev. William Dinwiddle, OHABLES A. SIMPSON, of this city, and Miss LUOY E. PURCELL, of Westmoreland county.

DIED. On the morning, of Saturday, Dec. 17.h, 1c81, Mrs. MARGARET WHITTINGTON, in the 79th year of her age. A Her funeral will take place from the recidence of her son-in-law, James S. Douglas, on Campron street, Monday, Dec. 19, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Thursday evening, December 15, 1681, JOH & COWLING, Jr., aged 55 years. De Funeral from his late residence, to morrow (cunday) at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

On Friday evening. December losh, of water on the brain, WILLELMINA, daughter of D. McCarty and Louise L. Ramssy, aged 6 months and 12 cays. See Funeral Sunday, at 10 s. in

la Zemoriam. How uncertain is life, and was can tell what

the next hour may bring forth. As a flower that blooms in the morning and perisheth at noon or is ruthlessly forn from the stem by some got under central. The hotel was filled with guests and the alarm of fire was followed by a general reah from the building, many persons carrying their trunks on their shoul lets.

New Your, Dec. 17.—The Garfiell National Back of this city, the successor of the friends for and near. General and pairs for the standard of the successor of the friends for and near. General and amiable has friends for and near. tional Back of this city, the successor of the friends far and near. Generous and amiable, he Island City Bank, a State institution, was always wished to be in peace, and was utterly opened for business to-day. A certificate was average to anything like jarring or wrangling. He was a true and warm bearten friend and bad a heart overflowing with kindness. He was to anna on ell with whom he associated. merchant he was trompt and energetic, adhertricily to high-toned honesty and honor. He had an extantive commerce many of his intumerable customers coming from a distance to doal with him. He was ever courteous and obliging and he was universally loved and respecied throughout the continuity. He was ever mindful of the wants of others and so med to take delight in giving pleasure and comfort to those around him. Long will his sun ight presence be sadly missed and fondly remembered. Oh, it is heartrending to think of his aged parente, now overwhelmed with unspeakable arguish. He was the youngest son and an idoi with his mother and eisters. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to the stricken mourners in br ng solece in his own good time and we humbly trust that he who promiseth a reward to those who eschew evil and pursue an upright course, and show kindness to their fellow beings, will give our decessed friend a piace in one of the many blessed mansions.

The funeral of Mrs. MARIA LOVE beloved wife of James M. Love, erq, who died on Thurs-day morning last, at 3 o'clock, aged 36 years, took place from Zion, Enscopal, Church of which she was a z alous member, esterday at 12 o'clock. The church was crowded by those who were snxious to pay the last sed tribute to one, whom in life, they all regarded as a person in whom there was no guile. Mrs. Love was a native of Washington, D C. and was a nice of President Buchsnan. She was beloved by all who knew her for the many acts of kindness towards her fellow mortals. By her death a void is made for four little ones (three boys and one giri) which, to them, can never te filled, yet, He, who careth for the sparrows will never overlook the orphans. 'Tis sad awful sad to see one in the prime of life, surrounded by all life's comforts so suddenly and unexpectedly calied from time into eternity, but then, "tis the way of all flesh" and when the dread inevitable hour comes to us, may we be, as the was, ready and willing to go. To the husband and little ones left behind, we tender the heartfelt sympathics of the entire community in this their hour of for row and to the memory of her, whom we so fondly mourn. We offer this tribute: 'Rest and sleep, sleep and rest, there are many who mourn you—eyes that are dimined with toars as they remember with grateful hearts your many generous acts of kindness. There are those who feel that your place can never be filled. She is not dead, the has simply fallen asleep and may the sleep on in peace until the last grand reveille of recorded time shall awake her again and summon her from on high to mount the heights of glory on the dread morning of the resurrec-

Feirfax, C. H., Dec. 16.h.

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selling them for more than four years, and have yet to hear the first complaint. They make ceffise by the only true principle. It boils and drips at the same time, thus getting the online strength. We have sold them to not only the

best house keepers in this city, but in all sections of the State. For sale only he
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—It would be al-most impossible to find a more useful and valuable present at this season for a mether, sis-ter or friend than an improved "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE, which we are now sell ing with all the latest improvements at reduced prices and on accommodating terms.

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